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The same proportionate figures apply to our entire stock. Come early and avail yourself of our rare offer. Remember, for thirty days only. Respectfully,

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OKLAHOMA AND DIVORCE.

Modern Civilization's Divorce Laws Sadly Defective--Sadness of Marriage.

The sudden annulment by the supreme court of Oklahoma of over 400 divorces which have been granted to unhappy husbands or wives by the probate judges of the territory since March last, says the Philadelphia Record, will undoubtedly strike confusion to a number of newly established homes throughout the land. The majority of the matrimonially infelicitous persons, who took advantage of Oklahoma's generosity in granting divorces, for any of the thirteen causes after a residence of ninety days, were speedily joined again in that wrongly styled "world without end bargain" of marriage. Divorce with them meant simply a relay station, where they where they change partners. They

are now confronted with the horrible crime of bigamy, while their second mates and spouses will find it quite difficult to determine what status they occupy in the eyes of society and the law.

Probably no feature of the social system is more in need of the judicious and wise supervision of the courts than this painful necessity of modern civilization, divorce; and probably there is no feature of the law which is in such belterskelter and unworthy shape upon the statute books of the various states of the union. The sacredness of marriage is actually impelled by the disgraceful lack of unanimity which sets state against state in competitive promotion of family incompatibility and discord. The Oklahoma incident is one of those queer episodes which could be exclaimed upon as ridiculous if employed in a novel. Every state in the union should send delegate commissioners to the uniform legislation conventions and thus aid in abolishing this national disgrace.

WHERE THE SECRET LIES.

A Colloquy Between the Reporter and a Business Man of Ardmore--His Views.

"Say, did you know that business was on the increase and money becoming plentiful?"

The reporter stopped and looked around at the worn-out, tired-looking man who had accosted him with the above language.

"Well, it seems that some of the merchants are doing a good business," answered the knight of the pencil.

"Just step in here a minute," said the tired-appearing man, "and see how much work we have taken in today."

The reporter went in. The tired man was Mr. Robert Hoffman, T. H. Parker's jeweler, and the establishment was Mr. Parker's mammoth jewelry store.

The pencil pusher gazed around in stupefaction at the innumerable trays of new and fine watches, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc., were presented to view. Show cases and windows were a mass of lovely jewelry.

"Here," said Mr. Hoffman, "is what I wanted to show you," and he revealed a large tray of watches, rings, etc. "Here is the amount of repair work taken in today."

The ARDMOREITE man was astonished. But he soon had the key to the situation. Mr. Hoffman picked up several newspapers and, turning their pages, showed the reporter an advertisement for T. H. Parker in each of them.

See the 50c kid gloves at Glenn & Peoples, all sizes--worth \$1.50 11 1/2

A letter from Marcus Bright to the Ardmoreite, who is a student at Austin college, Sherman, Texas, says he is very much pleased with the school excepting the military discipline. This is the very thing most important and will probably be all right as soon as Mark gets used to it.

Capt. Boyd left this afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to place his son Lewis in Cole's Select School at that place.

Chas. Sammons, of the T. M. Richardson Lumber Co., went to Fort Worth on important business this afternoon.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Brown Bros., exclusive jewelers.

L. B. and Dr. J. F. Roberson, of Pauls Valley, are in the city.

Capt. L. L. Stowe returned today from South McAlester, where he had been in an official capacity. He says Judge Smart has tackled the heavy docket with a vengeance and that he is knocking out cases at a rapid rate.

C. Henniger, merchant tailor of Gainesville, is in the city, with apartments at the Windsor.

Deputy Permit Collectors. Will and Buck Paul have both been appointed by permit collector,

H. H. McLane, as deputies. The appointments are good. Both of the boys are straightforward, honest boys, not like most of their people addicted to the habit of gorging themselves on "fire water" and then trying to "sit up" some one. Buck, in particular, never touches alcoholic stimulants and to say the least both are model young men of exemplary habits, honest and upright and fully competent to fill the positions to which they have been appointed. Pauls Valley Enterprise.

Mrs. John Patterson and children returned this afternoon from a months visit to relatives in Gainesville and Whitesboro, Texas.

L. O. Robertson has returned from his trip to New York and other eastern cities. He reports a most enjoyable time and royal treatment at the hands of the New York Life Insurance Company whose guest he was.

The drug store of Ramsey & Shaw, recently opened, is among the finest to be found in the Territory.

Three families from Douglas, Kansas, arrived here yesterday, and will make permanent homes in the immediate vicinity.

A. B. Sullivan and bride are expected on the early train in the morning.

Open the Reservation.

When the McRae bill to sell the public lands in the Kickapoo Reservation at auction was introduced The Republic took occasion to say that it would be found, either before or after the opening, to be in the interest of the cattle ring which maintains an energetic lobby at Washington.

The fact is being discovered before the opening. The McRae bill failed to become a law at the last session, but the influences which are urging its adoption hope to force its passage during the short session beginning in December, and have exerted enough influence in the interior Department to postpone the opening of the lands until after the short session begins.

The opening of these lands has already been ordered by Congress. Thousands of settlers are waiting for an opportunity to secure homesteads upon them. The proposition to sell them to the highest bidder is an outrageous violation of the spirit of the law already passed by Congress and an outrageous discrimination in favor of wealth against poverty. If the policy of inaction is persisted in it will be impossible to avoid the conviction that other than the best public interests are being consulted. Apparently the time for plain speaking is not far off, if it is not already here.

The Republic will not permit the McRae bill to be passed in the short session without giving due warning of its effect--Republic.

Hon. C. B. Kendrick returned this morning from Pauls Valley and Wv. dewood at which place he spoke yesterday in the interest of the United States Citizens Protective Association. He reports enthusiastic gatherings at both places.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, October Term, 1894.

Amy Taylor, Plaintiff.

vs.

W. A. Taylor, Defendant.

The defendant, W. A. Taylor, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Amy Taylor. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Stuart, (SEAL) judge of said court, and the seal thereof this, 7th day of September, 1894.

By S. L. Garrett, Deputy.

Johnson, Cruise & Cruise, Attorneys.

O. W. Patchell, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, October Term, 1894.

Laura A. Lancaster, Plaintiff.

vs.

Will Lancaster, Defendant.

The defendant, Will Lancaster, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Laura A. Lancaster. Witness the Honorable Charles B. Stuart, (SEAL) judge of said court, and the seal thereof this, 8th day of September, 1894.

By S. L. Garrett, Deputy.

Jackson & Kendrick, Attorneys.

W. H. Brown, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Sherman, Texas, who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Stewart Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Mann at Maunsville, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Stewart is tax assessor for Grayson county.

Capt. B. F. Mann a prominent merchant of Maunsville, in honor of whom that town was named, is in the city.

Rev. Frank Naylor went to Gainesville yesterday evening.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake to the children of the Sunday School and their friends on next Tuesday evening, September 18, at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, just west of the church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

A Lively Young Frenchman Who Re-stored Youth to the Aged.

There once lived in the City of Mexico a Frenchman known as Octavio (little Octave), whose rogueries kept the town in a ferment. At one time he claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, according to the Argonaut, and by means of sensational advertising he succeeded in gathering a clientele of forty or fifty ancient dames, who were assembled, on a certain day, in a long sala, tricked out with astrological symbols, crucifixes, amulets and all the paraphernalia of charlatanism. The conjurer presented himself before the ladies and addressed them in flamboyant language, ending as follows: "And now, senoras of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies before us be opened by the eldest one among you." Then, addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age. "Thirty-seven years, senora," stammered the beldame, who was, at least in the seventh decade. "And you, senora?" "Thirty-six." And so on, until he had got them down to a declared age of twenty years with a maximum of thirty-seven. "Well, ladies, all you perceive that without further proceedings the miracle is accomplished," said Octavio; "for the least gallant of men could not call her eight but young whose years are but thirty-seven--and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you!"

Phrenological Intelligence.

Professor--Ladies and gentlemen the development of the back portion of the cranium indicates that this boy is devotedly attached to his parents. Observe the extraordinary development in the back of the head. This boy cannot help loving his parents. You love your father and mother, don't you, little boy?

"Naw."

"Don't you love your parents?"

"I can stand the old woman, but I'm down on the old man. That lump you are feeling is where he hit me with a boot-jack."--Texas Sittings.

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HARRY JONES,
Proprietor.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, October Term, 1894.

Fred L. Heynemann, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nora Heynemann, Defendant.

The defendant, Nora Heynemann, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Fred L. Heynemann. Witness the Hon. Chas. B. Stuart, (SEAL) judge of said court, and the seal thereof this, 11th day of September, 1894.

By S. L. Garrett, Deputy.

Jackson & Kendrick, Attorneys.

H. H. Brown, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, October Term, 1894.

Mary Catharine Thornton, Plaintiff,

vs.

William Jasper Thornton, Defendant.

The defendant, William Jasper Thornton, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mary Catharine Thornton. Witness the Honorable Charles B. Stuart, (SEAL) judge of said court, and the seal thereof this, 9th day of September, 1894.

By F. J. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

John Cooke, At Orney.

Thomas Norman, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

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